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# IMPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, reported today that the slight decline in U.S. general imports, unadjusted for seasonal change, from $2,278.4 million in October to $2,257.7 million in November reflected decreases in the value of imports from 20 Latin American Republics, Canada, Oceania, and Africa not completely offset by increases in imports from Western Europe, Japan, and Asia (excluding Japan, etc.).[1] [2]

By continent, the value of imports from North America, South America, Oceania, and Africa declined while the value of imports from Europe and Asia increased.

Among individual countries from which the value of imports declined from October to November were Brazil, Canada (previously mentioned), Australia, El Salvador, Ireland, and the Republic of South Africa. Sizable to moderate increases were reported in the value of imports from Japan, West Germany, the Philippines, Mexico, and Sweden.

[1] *On a seasonally adjusted basis, total general imports were valued at $2,204.5 million in November as compared to $2,260.2 million in October. (See the November issue of Report FT 900-I). Seasonally adjusted data are not available by country of origin.*

[2] *Month-to-month changes in imports and similar series often reflect primarily irregular movements. Cumulations of data over 3- or 4-month periods are usually desirable to identify underlying trends.*

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## EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Import statistics include merchandise imported by government agencies as well as by private importers, but exclude American goods returned by the U.S. armed forces for their own use. U.S. trade with Puerto Rico and U.S. possessions is not included in this report but the import trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the U.S. import trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in import statistics. However, the statistics may include some merchandise (principally duty free) which is entered through U.S. Customs and subsequently exported in the same condition in which imported. In many cases, such merchandise differs from in transit merchandise only in the manner in which it is documented.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: The country reported in the statistics as the country of origin is defined as the country where the merchandise was grown, mined, or manufactured. In instances where it is known that the country of origin cannot be determined, the transactions are credited to the country of shipment.

VALUATION: The dollar value shown in the import statistics is defined generally as the market value in the foreign country, excluding the U.S. import duties, ocean freight and marine insurance.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data. For the period January 1964-June 1965, formal entries valued under $100 and all informal entries valued $250 and under were sampled. Effective with the statistics for July 1965, all formal and informal entries valued $250 and under are being sampled. As before, therefore, the statistics in this report are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all import entries. The probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or, effective July 1965, generally less than 2-percent (less than 1-percent prior to July 1965) of the individual totals shown.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of import data is contained in the foreword of Report FT 125. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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# U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS, BY AREA AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: NOVEMBER 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. Figures for 1966 are as originally issued except as noted in footnotes below. Figures for 1965 include revisions published with the December 1965 reports, or earlier, and certain changes as noted in the asterisk (*) footnote below, but do not include revisions published during 1966. Consult EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS on front page of this report for information of valuation, coverage other definitions, the handling of low-value shipments and sampling variability. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

| Area, continent, and country[1] | 1966 | | | 1965 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | November | October | January-November | January-November |
| TOTAL | 2 257.7 | 2 278.4 | 23 320.8 | *19 357.5 |
| CANADA | 536.3 | 560.1 | 5 502.4 | 4 362.1 |
| 20 LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS[a] | 324.9 | 354.8 | 3 652.3 | 3 296.2 |
| OTHER WESTERN HEMISPHERE[b] | 53.7 | 68.1 | 668.8 | 623.2 |
| WESTERN EUROPE[c] | 744.3 | 712.5 | 7 003.6 | 5 510.5 |
| OECD COUNTRIES IN EUROPE[d] | 727.4 | 699.5 | 6 840.3 | 5 376.0 |
| EEC (EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY COUNTRIES)[e] | 402.3 | 382.4 | 3 769.7 | 2 990.2 |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 178.7 | 174.6 | 1 620.4 | 1 239.9 |
| OTHER OECD COUNTRIES IN EUROPE[f] | 146.3 | 142.5 | 1 450.3 | 1 145.9 |
| OTHER WESTERN EUROPE[g] | 16.9 | 13.0 | 163.3 | 134.5 |
| SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES IN EUROPE[h] | 13.3 | 16.2 | 160.9 | 121.0 |
| SINO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES EXCEPT EUROPE[i] | 0.2 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 3.8 |
| JAPAN | 272.9 | 255.8 | 2 737.4 | 2 192.2 |
| ASIA, EX NORTH VIET-NAM, CHINA, OUTER MONGOLIA, NORTH KOREA AND JAPAN | 198.9 | 182.8 | 2 133.4 | 1 885.9 |
| OCEANIA | 43.2 | 54.0 | 551.2 | 415.8 |
| AFRICA | 69.8 | 72.9 | 900.1 | 785.1 |
| UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRIES | 0.3 | 0.8 | 7.4 | 10.8 |
| NORTH AMERICA | 690.8 | 728.2 | 7 252.4 | 5 930.0 |
| GREENLAND[b] | 0.1 | 0.7 | 5.6 | 4.0 |
| CANADA | 536.3 | 560.1 | 5 502.4 | 4 362.1 |
| MIQUELON AND ST. PIERRE ISLANDS[b] | (Z) | 0.1 | .7 | 0.8 |
| MEXICO[a] | 66.8 | 59.4 | 680.9 | 572.5 |
| GUATEMALA[a] | 5.4 | 3.2 | 73.6 | 61.8 |
| BRITISH HONDURAS[b] | 0.5 | 0.3 | 3.7 | 6.4 |
| EL SALVADOR[a] | 4.3 | 9.9 | 41.0 | 46.9 |
| HONDURAS[a] | 5.5 | 8.7 | 80.3 | 63.7 |
| NICARAGUA[a] | 1.7 | 2.5 | 27.8 | 32.0 |
| COSTA RICA[a] | 5.2 | 4.6 | 53.5 | 50.9 |
| PANAMA[a] | 5.0 | 5.6 | 61.8 | 52.4 |
| CANAL ZONE[b] | (Z) | (Z) | .7 | 0.5 |
| BERMUDA[b] | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.9 | 1.3 |
| BAHAMAS[b] | 1.4 | 2.1 | 22.5 | 22.4 |
| CUBA[a] | - | - | - | (Z) |
| JAMAICA[b] | 8.7 | 13.5 | 122.3 | 112.3 |
| HAITI[a] | 1.1 | 1.4 | 17.3 | 18.3 |
| DOMINICAN REPUBLIC[a] | 13.7 | 13.5 | 119.0 | 98.1 |
| LEEWARD AND WINDWARD ISLANDS[b] | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| BARBADOS[b] | 0.3 | 0.3 | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO[b] | 11.6 | 16.8 | 150.6 | 126.4 |
| NETHERLANDS ANTILLES[b] | 22.8 | 24.5 | 274.6 | 284.5 |
| FRENCH WEST INDIES[b] | (Z) | 0.6 | 6.8 | 6.4 |
| SOUTH AMERICA | 224.1 | 254.9 | 2 571.0 | 2 351.5 |
| COLOMBIA[a] | 15.6 | 13.4 | 226.2 | 245.2 |
| VENEZUELA[a] | 81.2 | 78.4 | 922.0 | 910.5 |
| GUYANA[2 b] | 4.3 | 3.2 | 23.1 | 19.1 |
| SURINAM[b] | 3.0 | 5.3 | 46.2 | 29.9 |
| FRENCH GUIANA[b] | 0.5 | 0.5 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| ECUADOR[a] | 7.5 | 11.8 | 88.6 | 98.7 |
| PERU[a] | 26.7 | 27.1 | 284.1 | 215.0 |
| BOLIVIA[a] | 2.3 | 2.4 | 26.5 | 26.5 |
| CHILE[a] | 21.3 | 19.6 | 214.3 | 198.0 |
| BRAZIL[a] | 46.7 | 79.3 | 557.3 | 448.9 |
| PARAGUAY[a] | 1.0 | 1.6 | 11.9 | 11.7 |
| URUGUAY[a] | 0.8 | 1.1 | 29.5 | 33.8 |
| ARGENTINA[a] | 13.1 | 11.5 | 136.5 | 111.3 |
| FALKLAND ISLANDS[b] | - | (Z) | .8 | - |
| EUROPE | 757.7 | 728.7 | 7 164.5 | 5 631.5 |
| ICELAND[e d f] | 0.6 | 2.4 | 18.3 | 18.6 |
| SWEDEN[c d f] | 33.5 | 26.5 | 273.3 | 215.1 |
| NORWAY[c d f] | 10.0 | 9.4 | 116.0 | 109.6 |
| FINLAND[c g] | 9.8 | 8.6 | 90.0 | 75.6 |

*See footnotes at end of table.*

# U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS, BY AREA AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: NOVEMBER 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

| Area, continent, and country[1] | 1966 | | | 1965 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | November | October | January-November | January-November |
| EUROPE--CONTINUED | | | | |
| DENMARK[c d f] | 18.1 | 16.9 | 185.8 | 129.7 |
| UNITED KINGDOM[c d] | 178.7 | 174.6 | 1 620.4 | 1 239.9 |
| IRELAND (EIRE)[c d f] | 10.7 | 15.7 | 84.3 | 51.7 |
| NETHERLANDS[c d e] | 31.6 | 29.0 | 295.4 | 226.1 |
| BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG[c d e] | 54.6 | 53.9 | 522.5 | 448.8 |
| FRANCE[c d e] | 66.6 | 65.0 | 641.5 | 553.9 |
| WEST GERMANY[c d e] | 175.9 | 163.3 | 1 633.4 | 1 209.7 |
| EAST GERMANY[h] | 0.8 | 1.0 | 7.8 | 5.3 |
| AUSTRIA[c d f] | 6.8 | 7.9 | 73.6 | 60.1 |
| CZECHOSLOVAKIA[h] | 2.5 | 2.1 | 24.7 | 15.2 |
| HUNGARY[h] | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| SWITZERLAND[c d f] | 38.4 | 39.5 | 350.8 | 272.0 |
| ESTONIA[h] | (Z) | (Z) | .1 | (Z) |
| LATVIA[h] | - | (Z) | .1 | (Z) |
| LITHUANIA[h] | - | - | (Z) | (Z) |
| POLAND AND DANZIG[h] | 5.1 | 7.8 | 73.8 | 58.3 |
| UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS[h] | 4.0 | 4.4 | 45.3 | 36.9 |
| AZORES[c g] | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| SPAIN[c d f] | 17.3 | 14.2 | 147.2 | 120.3 |
| PORTUGAL[c d f] | 5.7 | 4.9 | 68.9 | 50.2 |
| GIBRALTAR[c g] | (Z) | (Z) | .3 | 0.3 |
| MALTA AND GOZO[c g] | 0.2 | 0.3 | 2.6 | 0.6 |
| ITALY[3 c d e] | 73.6 | 71.1 | 676.8 | 551.8 |
| FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE[3 c d g] | - | - | - | 0.5 |
| YUGOSLAVIA[3 c g] | 6.8 | 3.9 | 68.6 | 55.6 |
| ALBANIA[h] | (Z) | (Z) | .1 | 0.1 |
| GREECE[c f] | 2.0 | 2.3 | 46.8 | 41.5 |
| RUMANIA[h] | 0.4 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 1.7 |
| BULGARIA[h] | 0.3 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| TURKEY[c d f] | 3.3 | 2.8 | 85.4 | 76.5 |
| CYPRUS[c g] | 0.1 | 0.1 | .8 | 1.2 |
| ASIA | 471.9 | 438.9 | 4 874.0 | 4 081.8 |
| SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC | 0.5 | 0.2 | 4.3 | 3.5 |
| LEBANON | 0.3 | 0.6 | 7.6 | 5.0 |
| IRAQ | 3.7 | 1.6 | 20.8 | 15.2 |
| IRAN (PERSIA) | 9.7 | 9.7 | 102.9 | 77.8 |
| ISRAEL | 6.0 | 7.3 | 71.3 | 57.3 |
| PALESTINE[4] | - | - | - | (Z) |
| JORDAN | (Z) | 0.1 | .2 | 0.3 |
| GAZA STRIP[4] | (Z) | (Z) | .2 | (Z) |
| KUWAIT | 5.2 | 3.4 | 27.1 | 44.5 |
| SAUDI ARABIA | 5.5 | 4.2 | 88.9 | 98.6 |
| ARABIA PENINSULA STATES, N.E.C. | 2.8 | 1.4 | 29.9 | 39.0 |
| ADEN | - | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| BAHRAIN | (Z) | (Z) | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| AFGHANISTAN | 1.8 | 0.1 | 12.5 | 10.2 |
| INDIA | 25.5 | 29.6 | 299.6 | 314.2 |
| GOA, DAMAO, AND DIU | - | - | (Z) | 0.1 |
| PAKISTAN | 5.4 | 6.3 | 63.1 | 39.5 |
| NEPAL | (Z) | 0.1 | .8 | 0.3 |
| CEYLON | 1.9 | 3.2 | 30.6 | 30.3 |
| BURMA | 0.7 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 1.1 |
| THAILAND (SIAM) | 4.3 | 5.0 | 70.1 | 27.8 |
| NORTH VIET-NAM[5 i] | - | - | - | 2.6 |
| SOUTH VIET-NAM[5] | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2.1 | |
| LAOS | (Z) | (Z) | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| CAMBODIA | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| MALAYSIA[6] | 19.1 | 13.4 | 162.8 | 185.0 |
| SINGAPORE[6] | 1.2 | 0.9 | 14.3 | |
| INDONESIA | 13.1 | 13.6 | 164.0 | 149.5 |
| PHILIPPINES | 33.3 | 22.2 | 374.4 | 329.2 |
| MACAO (MACAU) | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN ASIA, N.E.C. | - | - | .2 | 0.1 |
| CHINA[i] | (Z) | 0.1 | .1 | 0.4 |
| OUTER MONGOLIA[i] | 0.2 | 0.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| NORTH KOREA[i] | - | - | (Z) | (Z) |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA | 7.4 | 8.2 | 78.2 | 47.2 |
| HONG KONG | 39.7 | 41.9 | 380.5 | 310.7 |
| TAIWAN (FORMOSA) | 10.7 | 8.3 | 108.5 | 82.5 |
| JAPAN | 272.9 | 255.8 | 2 737.4 | 2 192.2 |
| NANSEI AND NANPO ISLANDS, N.E.C. | 0.6 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 8.2 |

*See footnotes at end of table.*

# U.S. GENERAL IMPORTS, BY AREA AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: NOVEMBER 1966 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

| Area, continent, and country[1] | 1966 | | | 1965 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | November | October | January-November | January-November |
| AUSTRALIA AND OCEANIA | 43.2 | 54.0 | 551.2 | 415.8 |
| AUSTRALIA | 28.8 | 42.6 | 365.4 | 282.9 |
| NEW GUINEA | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| NEW ZEALAND AND WESTERN SAMOA | 11.0 | 8.3 | 168.3 | 123.6 |
| BRITISH WESTERN PACIFIC ISLANDS | 2.3 | 2.2 | 7.2 | 5.2 |
| FRENCH PACIFIC ISLANDS | 1.0 | (Z) | 4.9 | 0.4 |
| TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS | (Z) | 0.5 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| AFRICA | 69.8 | 72.9 | **9DD.1 | 785.1 |
| MOROCCO | 1.1 | 0.3 | 9.0 | 5.7 |
| ALGERIA | 1.0 | (Z) | 2.8 | 5.2 |
| TUNISIA | (Z) | (Z) | 2.7 | 4.5 |
| LIBYA | 3.8 | 6.8 | 54.9 | 29.3 |
| UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT) | 1.2 | 0.3 | 16.7 | 14.9 |
| SUDAN | 0.6 | 1.1 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| CANARY ISLANDS | 0.6 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 0.8 |
| SPANISH AFRICA, N.E.C. | - | (Z) | .2 | (Z) |
| MAURITANIA | 0.3 | (Z) | 1.6 | 2.3 |
| FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF CAMERDON | 2.2 | 1.3 | 25.2 | 12.3 |
| SENEGAL | (Z) | (Z) | .5 | 0.3 |
| GUINEA | 0.8 | 1.5 | 9.8 | 8.9 |
| SIERRA LEONE | 0.2 | (Z) | 13.9 | 4.9 |
| IVORY COAST | 2.7 | 3.4 | 40.8 | 42.1 |
| GHANA | 1.2 | 3.6 | 42.0 | 54.3 |
| GAMBIA[7] | - | (Z) | (Z) | - |
| TOGO | - | (Z) | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| NIGERIA | 2.6 | 3.8 | 49.6 | 53.9 |
| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC | 0.3 | 1.4 | 9.8 | 9.4 |
| GABON | 1.2 | 0.1 | 12.1 | 8.1 |
| WESTERN AFRICA, N.E.C. | 1.5 | 0.8 | 9.2 | 14.5 |
| BRITISH WEST AFRICA[7] | 0.4 | (Z) | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| MADEIRA ISLANDS | 0.4 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 |
| ANGOLA | 5.0 | 3.7 | 46.4 | 43.2 |
| WESTERN PORTUGUESE AFRICA, N.E.C. | 0.3 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 1.0 |
| LIBERIA | 2.8 | 5.1 | 74.0 | 44.9 |
| CONGO (KINSHASA) | 4.3 | 4.0 | 42.8 | 35.1 |
| BURUNDI AND RWANDA | 1.4 | 4.1 | 15.3 | 14.5 |
| SOMALI REPUBLIC | (Z) | 0.1 | .6 | 0.6 |
| ETHIOPIA | 1.3 | 2.0 | 41.8 | 59.8 |
| FRENCH SOMALILAND | 0.1 | - | .6 | 0.2 |
| UGANDA | 4.3 | 4.1 | 53.8 | 37.2 |
| KENYA | 2.3 | 1.7 | 20.4 | 12.1 |
| SEYCHELLES AND DEPENDENCIES | (Z) | (Z) | .2 | 0.3 |
| TANZANIA | 2.2 | 2.5 | 16.0 | 10.0 |
| MAURITIUS AND DEPENDENCIES | 0.4 | (Z) | .8 | 0.4 |
| MOZAMBIQUE | 1.7 | 1.3 | 8.5 | 6.3 |
| MALAGASY REPUBLIC | 0.8 | 3.2 | 18.2 | 24.7 |
| REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA | 19.4 | 15.0 | **229.8 | 199.5 |
| ZAMBIA[8] | 0.1 | (Z) | 1.4 | |
| RHODESIA (SOUTHERN RHODESIA)[8] | 0.9 | 0.5 | 9.1 | 12.9 |
| MALAWI[8] | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.9 | |
| UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRIES[9] | 0.3 | 0.8 | 7.4 | 10.8 |

*The over-all January-November 1965 total as shown in this report agrees with the sum of the January-November over-all monthly totals shown in the November Report FT 900-I but does not agree with the sum of the corresponding area, continent, and country detail shown here. Monthly coverage adjustments were made by the Bureau in the July-December over-all totals in an attempt to remove the effect of abnormalities in monthly receipts of statistical documents during that period. Adjusted totals for each of the 6 months are shown in Table 1 of November FT 900-I. Information in sufficient detail to make corresponding adjustments in area, continent, and country data is not available.*

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- Represents zero.

Z Indicates less than $500,000.

a-i Countries included in each area are identified with the same literal footnote as the area.

[1] For definitions of areas and countries as used in this report, see the notice in the "Special Announcements" section of the January 1966 issue of Report FT 410 which lists the major trading areas and the individual countries included in each and the current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics.

[2] Country designation "Guyana" established June 1966. (Formerly British Guiana).

[3] Effective with the statistics for January 1966, the country designation "Free Territory of Trieste," administered jointly by Italy and Yugoslavia, became obsolete. The information shown for Italy and Yugoslavia for January 1966 and subsequent periods includes data on shipments to portions of the "Territory" administered by each.

[4] Country designation "Gaza Strip" established May 1965. Formerly included under the designation "Palestine" which became obsolete May 1965.

[5] Country designations "North Viet-Nam" and "South Viet-Nam" established January 1966. These areas were formerly included under the designation "Viet-Nam."

[6] Country designation "Singapore" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "Maloysia."

[7] Country designation "Gambia" established January 1966. Formerly included with other countries under "British West Africa."

[8] "Zambia," "Rhodesia (Southern Rhodesia)," and "Malawi" shown separately beginning with the statistics for January 1966. Formerly data for these countries were shown under the designation "Zambia (formerly Northern Rhodesia), Southern Rhodesia, and Malawi."

[9] This is an arbitrary category established to cover data for "low-value" shipments from certain countries which could not be identified because of illegible reporting on import entries. Further information on "low-value" shipments is contained in the RELIABILITY statement on the front page of this report.



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